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1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, VICE ADMIRAL ALFREDO POVEDA BURBANO, THE NIGHT OF MARCH 10, I REFERRED TO OUR PREVIOUS CONVERSATION ON FEBRUARY 18 REGARDING USN/EN COOPERTION. I SAID THAT I HAD REVIEWED WITH MY NAVAL ADVISORS THE QUESTION HE HAD RAISED OF REFUSAL OF SOME ECUADOREAN NAVY REQUESTS: OUR REVIEW SHOWED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO REFUSALS AND INDEED THAT WE HAD FULL COMPLIED TO THE EXTENT OF OUR ABILITY WITH ALL TRAINING REQUESTS. THE ADMIRAL SAID THAT HE NOW KNEW THAT HIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN IN ERROR AND THAT INDEED ALL THEIR REQUESTS HAD BEEN MET. HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION.

2. IN THE SAME CONNECTION, ADMIRAL POVEDA SAID THAT HE HAD HAD REPORTS FROM HIS NAVAL ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON OF A DECIDEDLY IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE, AND SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE THAT THIS TREATMENT OF EN OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON

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REFLECTED WHAT HE CONSIDERED TO BE AN IMPROVEMENT IN OUR

MUTUAL RELATIONS.

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